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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 100th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.80) [item 13]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Information and communications technologies for development: draft decision (A/69/L.83) [items 7[1] and 16]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/101/Add.1) [items 7[2] and 113 (a)]

[1] To reopen and reallocate agenda item 16.

[2] To reopen and reallocate sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

Security Council

10:00 — 7499th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States

   Letter dated 15 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/543)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today*, 30 July, at 15:00, and *tomorrow*, 31 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as overflow room, *today*, at 15:00. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00	272nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal.]

Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

Event on "The plight of refugees and migrants: Assessing global trends and humanitarian responses" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yasar Ammar, Permanent Mission of Pakistan (e-mail yasarammar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 879-8600, ext. 120).]

Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Day" (19 August) (A/RES/63/35) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Informal consultations on the "Financial rules of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Ghana)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[Open to States Parties to the ATT and the States Signatories. For further information, please contact Mr. Darren Hansen, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail darren.hansen@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6625).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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General Assembly stakeout [webcast]

10:15 (approximately) His Excellency Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon; and His Excellency Harald Braun, Permanent Representative of Germany (press encounter on illicit wildlife trafficking)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the

seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other activities

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Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to *16:00*, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal.]

Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 31 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)

Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))

Wednesday, 12 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the

non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7495th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Seventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/518

Fourth report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/530)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/570, submitted by Angola, France, Jordan, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/570) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/570) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2233 (2015).

7496 meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2015/517)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/564, submitted by Angola, France, Lithuania, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/564) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/564) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2234 (2015).

7497th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council also heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

7498th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Romania, Ukraine and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/562, submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/562) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/562) received 11 votes in favour, one against (the Russian Federation) and three abstentions (Angola, China and Venezuela

(Bolivarian Republic of) and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, a statement was made by His Excellency Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Lithuania, Chad, Spain, China, France, Chile, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Angola, Nigeria and Jordan, and by the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Bert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia and by His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Germany, the Philippines, Ireland, Israel, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 29 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3280th meeting

Identification of customary international law [item 6]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the interim report of the Drafting Committee on "Identification of customary international law" (A/CN.4/L.869).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties": *Chair:* Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo; *Members:* Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez *(ex officio)*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (28 July 2015)

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (28 July 2015)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: San Marino (29 July 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Ms. Elena Anca Jurcan, Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

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Hard copy documents and document support

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Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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